

Proposal for Structural Reorganization of Chicago Coalition on Southern Africa

- A. Steering Committee: -Composed of convenors of Task Forces as well as staff person if one acquired.  
-Would do policy-setting, coordinating of various Task Forces and Coalition activities. Make decisions re relations to outside groups. Set agenda for monthly general meetings.  
-Meet once a month, prior to general meeting.  
-Chaired by CCSA coordinator or by someone selected by convenor's
- B. Task Forces: Each Task Force has a convenor, selected by General membership. (First selection is Sept. 11 meeting. Convenor will:  
-build TF membership  
-coordinate TF work and relate TF to Steering Comm.  
-term is 6 months, can be reselected.  
-new TF created by Steering Comm.  
-members can belong to more than one TF but chair only one.
- C. Membership: Organizations paying \$5 monthly dues and ascribing to CCSA points of unity and sending a representative to regular meetings.  
-member organizations get one vote in elections.

Suggested Task Forces

1. Corporate Campaign: Includes Bank and Corporations  
-build and coordinate activities for CCSA
  - a. relate to redlining
  - b. work with institutional investors and how vote stock
  - c. relate to corp. heads re issues re loans, w/drawals, Krugerrands
  - d. build support with unions, campuses and coordinate with them.
  - e. relate to racism in corps, campuses, unions.
  - f. relate to other groups on issues, e.g. CALC, national campaign
  - g. work on City and State portfolio and bank relations.
2. Legislative: Monitor, promote, coordinate legislative action re Southern Africa.
  - a. work with Washington Office on Africa, etc.
  - b. work specifically on Rhodesian sanctions, EX-JM Bank, cutting nuclear coop, restrictions on US corp investment.
  - c. poll and lobby local legislators at US level and relate to other legislative action groups.
3. Educational Outreach:
  - a. develop coalition / campaign literature and materials, possibly a Chicago action newsletter.
  - b. coordinate general educational outreach via speakers bureau, resources (slides, films), liberation movement speakers,
  - c. actively pursue educational opportunities in select areas and audiences.
4. Research: generate data on local institutions re redlining and relationship to South Africa. Con tact pension funds and university trusts to discover relationship to issues.
5. Fundraising and finance:  
(AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN AND CHURCH) a. generate funds for activities and pursue members for dues.
6. Material Aid: Coordinate information and some action for fund raising and clothing and material drives.